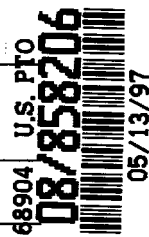


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REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Docket No. 35.G 1008 CIP1/C1
Anticipated Classification of
this application:
Class _____ Subclass _____
Prior Application:
Examiner Ali Neyzari
Group Art Unit 2516



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part
☒ continuation ☐ divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.62 of
prior Application No. 08/389,579 filed on February 15, 1995
currently entitled MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING THREE LAYERS by the following currently named inventor:

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the
issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has
occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of
this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior
application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic
papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for
applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on April 2, 1997
under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior
application.

2a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

2b. ☐ The applicant presently intends to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant at the telephone number shown below.

3a. The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

EXISTING CLAIMS				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	6-20	0	x \$11 \$22	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260				0
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$770.00

3b. ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or was filed in a prior application.

3c. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

4b. ☐ The filing fee will be supplied later.

5. ☐ Since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter, a new oath or declaration ☐ is included ☐ will be supplied later.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation ☐ division, of Application No. 08/389,579 filed February 15, 1995, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/111,974 filed August 26, 1993, now abandoned in favor of continuation Application No. 08/643,833 filed May 7, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,616,428 on April 1, 1997.--.

7. ☒ Priority of the following applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Mo., Day & Yr.)</u>
JAPAN	5-038138	02/26/93
JAPAN	6-022653	02/21/94

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11. ☒ Also enclosed:

Copy of sworn translation of Japanese Priority Application No. 5-038138.

12. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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